

Columbia

Mature Body Weight

Ram 250-350 lb.
Ewe 160-240 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron 29-23
Spinning Count 62-54

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 12-16 lb.

Yield

45-55%

Staple Length

4-6"

Description

Columbia was the first breed developed in the U.S. beginning in 1912 from Lincoln x Rambouillet crosses. Columbias are a hardy and gregarious breed that make good mothers. They are one of the larger size breeds in the U.S. and are increasingly used as terminal sires to produce fast-growing, lean market lambs. They have white faces with wool extending down the legs and yield heavy, medium-wool fleeces with good staple length.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Mon Dak Sale
Choteau Sheep Expo
Columbus All Breed Sale
MT Select Sheep Sale
Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale



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Donovan Columbias

Quinn Donovan
HC 67 Box 126
Larslan, MT 59244
Phone: 406-725-3385
Fax: 406-725-3386
Email: kellijdon@yahoo.com
✂ ☎
Sales: Private Treaty - Aug. to Nov.
MT Columbia Assn Sale

Gibbs Columbia

Patrick Gibbs
HC 62 Box 382
Jordan, MT 59337
Phone: 406-557-2852
Phone 2: 406-977-2852
Email: pbgibbs@midrivers.com
✂ ☎
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Mon Dak Sale

Hitch, Douglas

PO Box 368
Hobson, MT 59452
Phone: 406-423-5651
Email: dhitch@ttc-cmc.net
✂ ☎ ⚡
Sales: Private Treaty - June to Dec.
Choteau Sheep Expo
MT Columbia Assn Sale

Hochstrat Columbias (Rams/Ewes)

Kathy Hochstrat
4021 Highway 12
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645
Phone: 406-547-3866
Cell: 406-220-0435
Email: horseshu@mtintouch.net
✂ ☎
Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round

Holmlund Columbias (Rams/Ewes)

Keith and Margie Holmlund
Route 1 Box 2237
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-1941
Phone 2: 406-232-6697
Email: holmcals@midrivers.com
✂ ⚡
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Montana's average annual rainfall varies from 20-40 inches in the Northwest,
10-12 inches in the north central regions and 12-16 inches in the Southeast.

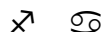


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Johnsons Columbias

(Rams/Ewes)

Brenda K. Johnson
3615 Highway 2 West
Kalispell, MT 59901
Phone: 406-756-7604



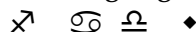
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*Breeding sheep that work on the range
and on the farm or ranch.*

Langhus Columbia Sheep

(Rams/Ewes)

Gene and Mary Langhus
147 Boulder Road
Big Timber, MT 59011
Phone: 406-932-4718
Email: glanghus@mcn.net



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*MSU Central Ram Gain Test
participants since 1994. Ultrasound
ribeye measurements on all yearling rams
and ewes. OFDA 2000 microned results
of all 2003 flock fleeces. Fifty rams sold
annually.*

McKamey West Inc.

Les McKamey
33 Upper Millegan Road
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone: 406-866-3300
Fax: 406-866-2370



Montana Aerie Columbias

Dr. Thomas C. Key
140 Russell Ranch Lane
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone: 406-736-5665
Phone 2: 406-788-3264
Email: mtaerie@sofast.net



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Columbus All Breed Sale

Pankratz, John, Grace and Laurie

PO Box 288
Opheim, MT 59250
Phone: 406-724-3232



Sales: Private Treaty

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Montana has a continental climate with four distinct seasons. Normal temperatures range from 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer to -20 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter.

Rafter Ranch Inc.

Don and Liz Jones
64542 Highway 43
Wise River, MT 59762
Phone: 406-832-3219
Fax: 406-832-3219
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Warner Ranch

(Ewes)

John Warner
421 Knapstad Road
Sun River, MT 59483
Phone: 406-264-5229
Email: jwarner@3rivers.net
✂️ 🐄
Sales: Private Treaty

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Located in the Northwestern United States between 44 degrees and 49 degrees north latitude and 104 degrees and 116 degrees west longitude, Montana covers a total of 145,399 square miles or 92.9 million acres.

